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SEND GERMAN ORIGIN STEEL VALVES TO IRAN

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Classified By: Global Affairs Officer David L. Fisher for
reasons 1.4 (b), (c), and (d).

[1](#)1. (S) German export control authorities completed an investigation into an Iranian effort to procure 1800 stainless steel valves from the German firm Mit-Weimar GmbH and determined there are no pending deals to export the valves to the Iranian firm Sherkat-E Sakhtemani-Ye Rahtess (Rahtess Construction Company). German authorities verified that the USG-supplied information in the ref B nonpaper was correct and agree with the USG assertion that the valves could be used in both nuclear reactor and uranium centrifuge enrichment applications.

[1](#)2. (S) On December 3, MFA Export Control Division Desk Officer Pitra Studert-Goeller conveyed to Econoff the results of the investigation. Goeller said German export control authorities contacted Mit Weimar and found no evidence of a pending export of stainless steel valves to Sherkat-E Sakhtemani-Ye Rahtess. Goeller could not confirm whether or not Mit Weimar was ever solicited by this company. Goeller confirmed Mit Weimar has been sensitized to procurement attempts by Sherkat-E Sakhtemani-Ye Rahtess and of general Iranian interest its specialized valves.
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